

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A LCD device, comprising:
a main support;
a liquid crystal panel installed on a front surface of the main support; and
a film connected to the liquid crystal panel with a drive integrated circuit that drives the liquid crystal panel mounted thereon, wherein the drive integrated circuit is disposed on the film facing the front surface of the main support.
2. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a control board electrically connected to the film.
3. The device according to claim 2, further comprising a printed circuit board between the film and the control board and having a plurality of signal wiring patterns for transmitting a control signal from the control board to the film.
4. The device according to claim 3, further comprising a flexible printed circuit film connecting the printed circuit board to the control board.
5. The device according to claim 4 wherein the printed circuit board faces only the front surface of the main support.
6. The device according to claim 4, wherein the main support has a side surface and the printed circuit board faces only the side surface of the main support.
7. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a panel guide between the main support and the liquid crystal panel to support the liquid crystal panel.
8. The device according to claim 7, wherein the panel guide has a groove into which the drive integrated circuit is inserted.
9. The device according to claim 2, further comprising a flexible printed circuit film having a signal wiring pattern connected between the film and the control board.

10. The device according to claim 2, wherein the control board is disposed at a rear surface of the main support.

11. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a case top combined with the main support.

12. The device according to claim 11, wherein the case top is secured to the main support with a plurality of screws.

13. The device according to claim 11, wherein the case top is made of metal.

14. The device according to claim 11, wherein the case top is bent to cover an edge of the liquid crystal panel.

15. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a backlight.

16. The device according to claim 1, wherein the film includes a data film attached to a data pad on the liquid crystal panel.

17. The device according to claim 16, wherein the film includes a gate film attached to a gate pad on the liquid crystal panel.